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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 restricting claims 1-15, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1 to 8). Applicant reserves the right to prosecute unelected claims in future divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,  
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